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Re: Appl. No. 10/798,604; Filed: March 12, 2004
For: **Method and Apparatus for Controlling
Transmissions in Communications Systems**
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of Decision According Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) issued in Application No. 09/440,468, dated April 13, 2001;
2. Copy of PTO Date Stamped Receipt Postcard for filing present application dated March 12, 2004; and
3. Copy of PTO Date Stamped Receipt Postcard for filing a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, dated May 28, 2004.

As per our reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 28, 2004, based on the above information, Applicants submit that a Notice to File Missing Parts should not have been issued in the present application (10/798,604). Appropriate correction is respectfully requested.

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In re Application of
Paul Febvre et al
Application No. 09/440,468
Filed: November 15, 1999
For: COMMUNICATION METHODS
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 17, 2000 and supplemented on April 9, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2749 for examination in due course

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